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2. At my request [ ] contacted Barney Koren (working with Mr. Nash) who said that he and Mr. Nash had received everything they needed from CIA at the moment and that they would get in touch with us if we could be of any further assistance.

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3. [ ] stopped by for a short chat. He is ready to assume his duties in the Office of the Comptroller. He said he believed that our stations in the Far East were now properly staffed with Finance people so that they could carry on the routine duties which are expected of them. He thinks that the Financial Property Accountability System is definitely on the road but said that our procedures were still too time-consuming and could be changed. I asked him particularly to follow up on this and to make sure that the program went forward.

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4. Interviewed Colonel [ ], friend of [ ] and turned him over to [ ] of the Personnel Procurement Division. Colonel [ ] is a Reservist on active duty with seventeen years of service, has a long record in intelligence, and speaks German and French fluently. I told [ ] about him.

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5. Jim Garrison called my attention to an audit report which stated that it was impossible to audit the property accounts of the [ ] Station due to the inadequacy of records there. I want to follow up on this with [ ] and the WE Division.

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6. General Cabell buzzed to say that Colonel [ ] and Colonel [ ] had been to see him about the handling of military personnel in the Agency and that as a result of this meeting he had suggested to [ ] that we invite the key personnel and Career Management Officers in each of the three Services separately to a series of luncheons and briefings starting early in September. He felt that Gordon Stewart, [ ], and other civilians might come to the luncheons but that the briefings should be handled by military personnel only in order not to inhibit any criticism which they might want to make of civilian supervisors. In view of my military status he asked that I participate in the briefings. He also said that [ ] seemed very favorably disposed to the idea and that he thought we ought to invite Colonels [ ] and [ ] each to attend one of the luncheons and briefings.

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8. General Cabell has agreed to hear Mr. [ ] and his Attorney. 25X1A9a

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9. Jim Cunningham [ ] were in to see me with a new proposal for per diem at Edwards Air Force Base which I asked them to check out first with the General Counsel.

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10. Jim suggested that I talk with General Cabell about disposing of our [ ] installation which is now in mothballs. I agreed to do this.

11. I also talked with Jim about the [ ] which [ ] is concerned about in connection with "System II" and we reached an agreement that Project AQUATONE would take care of this obligation. I have so advised [ ] 25X1A9a

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12. [ ] dropped by to say that he had had a letter from Captain [ ] in [ ] who said that he was applying for a permanent transfer to the Agency and asked that I be advised.

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